



2012

# Manchester Parks & Recreation

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## Hours of Operation

### Park Office

Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### Aquatic Center

Monday – Thursday:

12:05 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday: 12:05 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday: Noon – 7:30 p.m.

\* The competition pool will close early due to Swim Team meets or special programs. Meet dates are listed under the Swim Team section (p. 7). End-of-season dates and times will be posted on the website and in the pool lobby after August 1.

All Parks & Recreation programs and special events will be held at Paul A. Schroeder Park, 359 Old Meramec Station Rd., unless otherwise noted.

### Registration Begins

Registration for all programs takes place at the Parks Office, 359 Old Meramec Station Rd.

**Resident** – Beginning Monday, March 19 at 8:00 a.m., with extended hours to 6:30 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup> only

**Non-Resident** – Beginning Monday, March 26 at 8:00 a.m.

### Follow us throughout the year:

Interested in receiving bimonthly program updates by e-mail? Register for the Parks Newsletter by sending an e-mail to: shardesty@manchestermo.gov

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# General Information

## Staff Telephone Numbers

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## Program Registration

Registration for all Parks & Recreation programs takes place at the Parks Office in Schroeder Park, 359 Old Meramec Station Rd. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Most programs require pre-registration, unless otherwise noted.**

Due to space limitations, registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Inclusive Recreation Services

**Terri Johnson**, CTRS/CPRP, is the Executive Director of Municipal Partners for Inclusive Recreation for Manchester, Ballwin, Brentwood, Crestwood, Des Peres, Ellisville, Kirkwood and Sunset Hills. Terri facilitates the inclusion of people with disabilities into recreation programs. If assistance is needed to participate in a recreation program, please call Terri at 314-835-6157 or use Relay Missouri at 1-800-735-2966 TDD.

## Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Information

Manchester Parks and Recreation Department encourages people with disabilities to participate in the programs we offer. When you register, please let us know how we may best meet your needs, as we fully comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide reasonable accommodations to facilitate your participation. You may call **Terri Johnson, Inclusive Recreation Coordinator**, at 314-835-6157 at least 72 hours in advance to let us know your needs.

## Practice Field Fees

The fields at Schroeder Park are available for team practices in the spring and fall. You must submit an application for each season, and the fields are awarded on a points system. The fee for a season field permit is \$50.00 for a resident team and \$100.00 for a non-resident team. This includes two hours of practice time per week.

### Softball

Applications are available March 1 and are due by March 9. Field permits are valid from March 18 to June 16.

### Soccer

Applications are available July 23 and are due by August 3. Field permits are valid from August 12 to October 13.

## Pavilion Rental Fees

The City of Manchester offers five pavilions for rental: four at Schroeder Park and one at Margaret Stoecker Park. To reserve a pavilion, you may apply in person at the Parks Office or with a credit card over the phone as long as you are able to fax proof of residency first. User fees for all pavilions at either park are:

**Residents** (must show proof of residency)  
\$35.00

**Non-Residents** (only up to 30 days in advance)  
\$55.00

**Businesses located within Manchester city limits**  
\$100.00

**Businesses located outside Manchester city limits**  
\$140.00

**\*Non-profit groups located within Manchester city limits**  
Monday-Friday, no fee; Saturday-Sunday,  
\$15.00

**\*Non-profit groups located outside Manchester city limits**  
Monday-Friday, no fee; Saturday-Sunday,  
\$35.00

\*To qualify for non-profit status, ALL non-profit groups MUST present a tax-exempt form each time they wish to make a reservation. We do not keep forms on file from year-to-year.

### Tree Donations

Please contact Eileen Collins, Director of Parks, if you wish to donate a tree or other item as a means of noting a special event, as a memorial or just as a way to contribute to the future of your leisure environment in a Manchester park.

## Stargazing Night

We kick off 2012 with a stargazing event that all ages will enjoy! The St. Louis Astronomical Society (SLAS) will have volunteers at **Fussner Field (910 Hazelfalls Dr.) on Thursday, March 29** at 7:30 p.m. to share their knowledge. This program will include a telescope viewing session of the following: a 42% illuminated waxing moon; the planets Jupiter, Venus and Mars; typical early spring constellations like Orion, Perseus, Taurus, Auriga Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Ursa Major, Ursa Minor and Draco; and stars like Pollus, Regulus, Arcturus, Polaris and Capella.

This program is FREE, but please call the Park Office at 636-391-6326, ext. 400, to let us know if you will be attending. Attendance is somewhat limited. Children are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. Restrooms are not available at Fussner Field.

## Adult Egg Hunt

The Fourth Annual Adult Egg Hunt and Bonfire returns to Schroeder Park in 2012! It is co-hosted by the parks and recreation departments in Manchester, Ballwin and Ellisville. The egg hunt will be held rain or shine on **Friday, March 30**, at 7:30 p.m. or dark. Participants must pre-register and be **21 years of age or older**. The cost is \$6 per person until March 23 and \$10 per person beginning on March 24 until the event is sold out. Local businesses will be offering great prizes! Bring your own refreshments and stay after the egg hunt for a bonfire. (If you are interested in donating prizes, please contact our office.)

## NEW!!! Disc Golf League

The new Schroeder Park Disc Golf League will be held on Tuesdays, **beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup>** and running through fall, with a start time between 5:00-5:30 p.m. The format will be random draw doubles, 18 holes each night. The cost is \$5.00 per player, per evening, which includes \$1.00 for the ace pool. There will be payouts each week for the winning team. All skill levels are welcome. Please contact the coordinator, Jim, at [jgleason@optimagfx.com](mailto:jgleason@optimagfx.com).



## NEW!!! Basket Making

Manchester resident Martha Kay Larsen will be instructing these classes. She has been weaving since 1992 and is excited to share her vast knowledge and love of the craft with you! You will need to provide the following: sharp, strong scissors; small, clean spray bottle; 12-inch ruler; short, flathead screwdriver; old, large towel; 12 clip clothespins; and a pencil. The only cost is for the weaving supplies and pattern, which Martha Kay will bring for you. All levels are welcome. Children may attend with the supervision of an adult at all times (it is recommended that children be ages 10+). Classes will meet in Schroeder Park at pavilion #1 by the Park Office. Please pre-register for each class at least a week in advance. **Thursday, April 12** from 1:00-4:00 p.m. – Projects are a fan and a basic round basket; \$8.00 supply cost. **Wednesday, May 16** from 1:00-4:00 p.m. – Projects are two napkin holders (dinner and cocktail sizes); \$10.00 supply cost.

## FREE!!! New Ideas = Eco-Friendly Landscaping

Just in time for spring, Manchester resident Mary Francois Deweese, landscape architect and St. Louis University sustainable site planning instructor, will be presenting an overview of eco-friendly landscaping. Topics for discussion include rain gardens, landscaping with native plants, healthy soil, organic lawn care, bee-keeping, and fruit and vegetable gardening. Novice and advanced gardeners alike will find this event both educational and inspiring. For more information, visit [www.acornlandscapes.com](http://www.acornlandscapes.com).

This program is FREE, but please call the Park Office at 636-391-6326, ext. 400, to let us know if you will be attending. We will meet at pavilion #1 (next to the Park Office) in Schroeder Park on **Thursday, May 3** at 6:00 p.m.

## Arbor Day

The Manchester Parks and Recreation Department wants to help you celebrate spring and a new growing season by giving away free trees! Our annual Arbor Day seedling giveaway is scheduled for **Saturday, April 14**, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., or until trees run out, at Pavilion #1 in Schroeder Park. We are offering two different trees this year: flowering dogwood and Norway spruce. Start or continue a family tradition by planting a tree in 2012!

## Stroller Strides

Stroller Strides is a great way for moms and kids to spend time together. Classes are designed for all fitness levels. Each 60-minute class includes power walking/jogging with several stations of body toning using resistance bands and the environment. Creative play enables children to have fun and learn while moms workout. This ongoing program takes place in Schroeder Park or at West County Center during inclement weather. Pricing and additional information can be found at [www.strollerstrides.net/westcounty](http://www.strollerstrides.net/westcounty). Please visit the website to register for a free class and to learn more about Stroller Strides!

## Geocaching

If you like treasure hunting, then geocaching should be right up your alley! You need a GPS device and sleuthing skills to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, outdoors. Geocaching is a great activity that will get you out and about, exploring your community. Geocaches have been placed in our parks. You may find the coordinates for ours and others in our area by visiting the following website: [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com).



## Photo Contest

We've revised our annual amateur photo contest in 2012! Our new deadline is **Friday, May 25**, so get out your cameras and start snapping some pictures! New this year, your photos may be taken anywhere in the City of Manchester. And don't forget to get the younger members of your family involved — we welcome submissions from adults and kids! Entrants may submit up to 10 photographs, but remember, **photos will not be returned**. Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>-, 2<sup>nd</sup>- and 3<sup>rd</sup>-place winners. Selected photos may be used in future marketing materials for the Parks and Recreation Department without compensation and will be displayed in the Park office. Photographs must be submitted with a completed entry form, which can be found online or in the Parks Office. Entries may be turned in at the Parks Office in Paul A. Schroeder Park or may be sent by email to: [shardesty@manchestermo.gov](mailto:shardesty@manchestermo.gov). If e-mailed, please include all of the entry form information in the body of the message.

## FREE! Women's Safety Seminar

The Manchester Police Department will present a Women's Safety Seminar on Tuesday, **June 19 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** in the 2nd floor meeting room at the Police Facility, 200 Highlands Blvd. Dr. The seminar is FREE and will be led by Sgt. Sheree Waterhouse, a veteran police supervisor and self-defense trainer for more than 20 years. Topics include preventive tips women can use to protect themselves, information on weapons and realistic demonstrations by Sgt. Waterhouse. The program is open to all women age 17 and older. Reserve a seat by calling the Police Department at 636-227-1385, ext. 102.

## Iron Man 9-Hole Disc Golf Tournament

Schroeder Park, along with several other parks, will be the site of an Iron Man 9-Hole Disc Golf Tournament on **Sunday, June 3**. For more details, please visit the sponsoring group's web-site at <http://stlouisdiscgolfclub.com/events/>

## Luau at the Pool

Don't miss this annual evening of Hawaiian-themed fun at the Manchester Aquatic Center on **Friday, June 22** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Try your hand at contests and games. When the pool closes, the fun continues with the first of our summer movies in the park (see information on p. 6). **NO COOLERS may be brought into the Aquatic Center.**

### Girl Scout Troop 1121 will be holding a canned food drive!

Please bring one canned food item per admission that day and receive a ticket for free popcorn! Use your pool pass for entry, which means free admission. For those without a pass, the after 5:00 p.m. rates will apply that evening.

## Dive & Jive

You and your family/friends will love this exciting summer evening at the pool on **Friday, July 20** beginning at 6 p.m. Our pool staff has planned fun games and prizes. A local deejay will spin tunes. Cap the night off with a showing of "The Muppets" on the inflatable screen at the Aquatic Center—movie information is on p. 6. (The rain date is Saturday, July 21). **NO COOLERS may be brought to this event.** Use your pool pass for entry, which means free admission for the entire evening! For those without a pass, the after 5:00 p.m. rates will apply.

## Customer Appreciation Day at the Pool

To show our appreciation for the participants in our sports and recreation programs, we will again offer a Customer Appreciation Day at the Aquatic Center in 2012. If you were enrolled in one of the following programs in 2012, you may bring up to 4 family members in your household to the aquatic facility for **FREE on Saturday, August 4**: tennis, t-ball, soccer, swim lessons, and all camps. We hope to see you again next year! (Rain date is Sunday, August 5.)



## Operation Clean Stream

We continue our commitment to the environment with our annual Operation Clean Stream event on **Saturday, October 6** (rain date is October 13) beginning at **9:00 a.m.** We need volunteers (individuals or groups) of all ages to help. Please call the Park Office at 636-391-6326, ext. 401 for information or email Stephanie Hardesty at [shardesty@manchestermo.gov](mailto:shardesty@manchestermo.gov). Lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the clean-up.

## Letterboxing

Letterboxing is an intriguing pastime combining artistic ability with "treasure-hunts" in parks, forests, and cities around the world. Participants seek out hidden letterboxes by cracking codes and following clues. The prize: an image from a miniature piece of art known as a rubber stamp — usually a unique, hand-carved creation. Letterboxers stamp their discoveries in a personal journal, then use their own rubber stamp, called a *signature stamp*, to stamp into the letterbox's logbook. Visit [www.atlasquest.com](http://www.atlasquest.com) for more information and for clues of letterboxes in our area.



## Concerts in the Park

The Corey J. Donnelly Memorial Amphitheater is the host venue to another great array of musical performers in the summer of 2012! Our concert series is popular with families and friends who want to enjoy local musicians and time spent with each other. Sponsored by local businesses, these concerts are held in Schroeder Park and are a great way to spend time with family and friends. (Rain dates are the Sunday after either concert: 6:00-9:00 p.m.) **Thanks to Callier's for sponsoring our June 8th concert!**

- ◆ **Friday, June 8 - 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Cornet Chop Suey**
- ◆ **Friday, August 3 - 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Honeyvox**

## July 4<sup>th</sup> "Party in the Park"

You will love your mid-week summer holiday even more in 2012 when you spend it with **The Ralph Butler Band** at our "Party in the Park" on **Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**! The musicians take the stage from 6:00–9:00 p.m., followed by our traditional fireworks display immediately afterward. (The rain date is Thursday, July 5.) **Thanks to Tucker's Place & Allen Roofing for sponsoring our July 4th concert!**

## Autumn Acoustics

This intimate fall concert has been very popular since we introduced it! Help us welcome back **The Scott Laytham & Karl "Trickee" Holmes Duo** again this year at Schroeder Park on **Friday, October 5**, from **7:00-10:00 p.m.** (RAINDATE, Sunday, October 7, 6:00-9:00 p.m.) This FREE evening of music and bonfires under the stars is for ages 21 and over (yes, we will check IDs). Feel free to bring your lawn chairs, beverages and food for this nice evening of entertainment!

## Summer Movies

Our summertime tradition of outdoor flicks continues! We will offer two family-friendly films in 2012 at Schroeder Park. You may bring your blanket or lawn chairs and coolers for our Movie in the Park on June 22nd.

- ◆ **Friday, June 22**, Movie in the Park (following our annual Aquatic Center Luau — see information on p. 5) — **"Puss in Boots"** 8:30 p.m.; rain date on Saturday, June 23

**Thanks to Lifeguards Unlimited for Sponsoring the June 22nd Movie in the Park!**

- ◆ **Friday, July 20**, Movie in the Pool (along with Dive & Jive — see information on p. 5) — **"The Muppets"** 8:15 p.m.; rain date on Saturday, July 21 — you MAY NOT bring coolers to this event

**Thanks to The Goddard School for sponsoring the July 20th Movie in the Pool!**

The Movie in the Park is free. The Movie in the Pool is free with a Pool Pass, otherwise the after 5:00 p.m. rate applies.

**Thanks to the following sponsors of Parks programs, movies and concerts:**



## Lafayette Older Adults Program (L.O.A.P)

The Lafayette Older Adults Program (L.O.A.P.) is a partnership between Manchester, Ballwin, Chesterfield, Ellisville, Wildwood, Winchester and the Parkway and Rockwood School Districts. If you are at least 55 years old, this is a great group for you to become involved in! Participants meet the second and fourth Monday between September and May from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$1.00 per person per meeting. Meetings are held at the Ballwin Golf Course, 333 Holloway Rd. Coffee, soda, and dessert are provided, we just ask for you to bring a sack lunch. Occasional special luncheons require a reservation and pre-payment and are a higher fee. For more information, please call the Manchester Parks Department at 636-391-6326, ext. 401.

## Halloween Festival

Keeping with our family-friendly events, we hold an annual Halloween Festival that is geared to the "good side." No scary symbols or costumes. Our program is for children between the ages of 2 and 12 and their parents. Join us at Schroeder Park on **Friday, October 26 at 6:00 or 7:00 p.m.** The evening's events include games, pumpkins, hay ride and more! We love to see the kids in their costumes. **Tickets MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE** and go on sale October 1. Ticket prices are \$4.00 per person for residents and \$5.00 per person for non-residents.

## Letters From Santa

Jolly old St. Nicholas needs our help in finding out what local boys and girls want for Christmas. Please send your letters to us and we'll make sure that Santa Claus sees them all (**Manchester Residents only please!**). Send your letters, along with a **self-addressed stamped envelope**, by December 14 to:

Santa Claus  
c/o Manchester Parks Department  
359 Old Meramec Station Rd.  
Manchester, MO 63021.

## Breakfast with Santa

Santa Claus will meet and greet children between the ages of 2 and 9 at this annual breakfast event. Parents and children enjoy pancakes and sausages, and there are goody bags for the kids. Following breakfast, children have the chance to share their Christmas wish list with Santa Claus. The breakfast will be held on **Saturday, December 1 at 8:30 or 9:30 a.m.** This event sells out every year. **Tickets MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE** and go on sale October 1. Ticket prices are \$3.00 per resident child; \$4.00 per resident adult; \$4.00 per non-resident child; and \$5.00 per non-resident adult.

## Holiday Outdoor Decorating Contest

It's hard to believe that this is the 5<sup>th</sup> year of our annual contest. Feel free to nominate your neighbors and friends, as well as your own home—we look forward to receiving the forms every year! Start planning on how you'll decorate this time around—lights, inflatables, a bit of everything. Judging will take place on **Wednesday, December 12**. This contest is open to residences within the Manchester City limits. At least three categories will be specified when the flier is published. Visit [www.manchestermo.gov](http://www.manchestermo.gov) and navigate to the Parks and Recreation Department tab to download the nomination form after October 2012.

## Senior Citizens' Holiday Luncheon

We appreciate our older citizens and enjoy this annual tradition! If you are a Manchester resident and at least 65 years old, please feel welcome to attend our annual FREE Christmas Luncheon. The luncheon will be held at the First Evangelical Free Church, 1375 Carman Road on **Thursday, December 13 at Noon**. Reservations will be taken beginning Tuesday, November 13, just call 636-391-6326, ext. 400 — reservations are limited to the first 300 responses due to space limitations.

**The Manchester Stingrays Swim Team is a great “family” to get to know!** The team camaraderie and friendship will help create lasting memories for your child! Participants make new friends, share team spirit and learn good sportsmanship. We also strive to increase our swimming ability, and we have a great time doing it!

Swim team is for children ages 5-18. All skill levels are encouraged to participate. For swim team, the minimum requirement is the ability to swim half (½) a pool length.

Practices are held Monday through Friday mornings; **beginning June 4 and ending July 26**. Dual meets are held in the evening at our pool and various pools in the area.

## 2012 Parent's Swim Team Meeting

Our Parent's meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 30, at 6:00 p.m. at Pavilion #1 in Paul Schroeder Park**. We urge you to attend this meeting; it provides all the information you'll need to start the season. Everyone is welcome!

♦ <b>Fee:</b>	
Resident	\$ 95.00
Additional Resident Siblings	\$ 70.00
Non-Resident	\$115.00
Add'l Non-Resident Siblings	\$ 95.00

**Please note:** For families with **more than 3 children** in the program, additional family members may participate **free** of charge.

## Dual Meet Time Schedule

Swim Warm-ups: 5:30 p.m.  
Swim Meet Starts: 6:00 p.m.

## 2012 Swim Team Schedule

Thursday, June 14 – at Ballwin  
Tuesday, June 19 – Home vs. Crestwood  
Tuesday, June 26 – Home vs. Ellisville  
Thursday, July 12 – at Fenton  
Wednesday, July 18 – at Sunset Hills

## Swim Conference Prelims

- ♦ **Monday, July 23** – Prelims, ages 11 and older
- ♦ **Tuesday, July 24** – Prelims, ages 10 and under  
@ Crestwood for the teams from Crestwood, Manchester, Sunset Hills and Webster Groves  
(Rain date is Wednesday, July 25)

## Swim Conference Finals

- ♦ **Thursday, July 26** – All Ages @ Manchester  
Time: TBA  
(Rain date is Friday, July 27)

**Please Note:** Parents are required to volunteer for 2 regular meets plus one conference meet. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

## Swim Team End of Year Events!

**Field Trips** – TBA

**Team Picnic** — We'll wrap up the season with a good old-fashion potluck barbecue — with awards and swimming (we just can't get enough of the water!) All families are welcome! — **Wednesday, August 1** (rain date is Thursday, August 2).

## T-Ball Programs

We offer two different t-ball class times—spring (on Saturday mornings) and summer (on Thursday nights) - both at the ballfields in Schroeder Park. Classes are geared according to the age of participants. Parental involvement is strongly encouraged. Each child should wear tennis shoes and bring his or her own glove and a water bottle. Team t-shirts are provided. These classes are six weeks long. **Note:** Every effort will be made to hold a class; however, should a class be cancelled due to weather, a maximum one-week extension is scheduled for a makeup.

### Tiny T-Ball (3 – 4 years old)

Emphasis is placed on an introduction to the game: learning the basic skills like throwing, catching, hitting from a tee, base running and having fun! Then it's time to *play ball!*

#### ♦ Spring, April 14 – May 19

Session #110, Saturdays, 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

#### ♦ Summer, May 10 – June 14

Session #212, Thursdays, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

**Fee:** Residents \$30.00; Non-Residents \$45.00

### Youth T-Ball (4 – 5 years old)

This beginning level class starts with the primary skills of the game: throwing, catching, hitting from the tee and base running. Children will be divided into teams and will scrimmage to put their new-found skills to use.

#### ♦ Spring, April 14 – May 19

Session #112, Saturdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**\*NOTE:** The Spring program will be for only **one hour**. Depending on the schedule, your child will sometimes play at 9:30 a.m. or at 10:30 a.m. The time will rotate and you will receive a schedule prior to the start of the session.

#### ♦ Summer, May 10 – June 14

Session #214, Thursdays, 6:50 – 7:50 p.m.

**Fee:** Residents \$35.00; Non-Residents \$55.00

## Youth Tennis Lessons

Our tennis program fills up, so don't delay! The program is designed for both beginners and intermediate players. All classes are held at Paul A. Schroeder Park tennis courts. Please bring your tennis racket and a can of balls to the first class. This class is five weeks long. **Note:** Every effort will be made to hold a class; however, should a class be cancelled due to weather, a maximum one-week extension is scheduled for a makeup.

### Ages 4 – 6

#### ♦ Saturdays, April 14-May 12

Session #200 — from 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

**Fee:** Residents \$30.00; Non-Residents \$45.00

### Ages 7 – 10

#### ♦ Saturdays, April 14-May 12

Session #202 — from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Fee:** Residents \$40.00; Non-Residents \$55.00

### Ages 11 – 15

#### ♦ Saturdays, April 14-May 12

Session #204 — from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Fee:** Residents \$40.00; Non-Residents \$55.00

## Manchester Munchkins

This program is designed for 2- to 5-year-olds and includes story time, crafts, games and activities, all based on a fun preschool theme. Munchkins promotes socialization and sharing. A snack will be provided. Dress to get messy. A parent/adult will need to stay with the child and enjoy the fun! The cost is \$6.00 per child per session. Each session runs from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Paul A. Schroeder Park outside at pavilion #1 by the park office. You must pre-register and space is limited. These are the themes for 2012:

#### ♦ Thursday, April 19 – Arbor Day & Earth Day

#### ♦ Thursday, May 17 – Celebrate Suess, Oh the Places You'll Go!

#### ♦ Thursday, August 16 – Hear ye, Hear ye, Calling all Royalty

#### ♦ Thursday, September 20 – Let's Go Camping

#### ♦ Thursday, October 18 – All that is Fall

**Ages:** Participants must be within the age-range shown for our Sports & Recreation Programs.

**We will not accommodate requests for exceptions to this rule.**

### Refund Policy

All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Director of Parks and Recreation. A \$5.00 administrative fee will be assessed for all refunds. It generally takes two to three weeks to receive a refund.

#### Withdrawals

A participant who wishes to withdraw from a program must do so in writing at least 7 days prior to the first day of the program. Thereafter, someone must be on the waiting list for that program, otherwise no refund will be issued.

#### Injury

If a participant is unable to complete a program due to illness or injury, we require verification from a medical doctor. The program refund will be pro-rated if the injury or illness occurs during the course of the program.

#### Cancellations

If the Parks and Recreation Department cancels a program, the full amount of the program will be refunded.

#### Inclement Weather

For programs such as t-ball and soccer that are cancelled due to inclement weather, a maximum one-week extension is scheduled to make up missed program days. There will be no refunds issued for Day Camp or Little Tykes due to days cancelled by inclement weather.



## Pitch, Hit and Run 2012

Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run (PHR) is an exciting skills competition that provides boys and girls the chance to advance through four levels of competition, including Team Championship events at all 30 Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the 2012 MLB All-Star Game. Kids ages 7-14 (as of 7/17/12) are invited to participate. Participants compete in 3 stations. Visit [http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/kids/mlb\\_pitch\\_hit\\_run.jsp](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/kids/mlb_pitch_hit_run.jsp) for more information. This program is presented in cooperation with Manchester, Ballwin, Chesterfield, and Ellisville Parks and Recreation Departments. Metal spikes are not allowed. Although pre-registration is not required, please call 636-391-6326, ext. 401, to let us know you plan to attend.

- ◆ **Saturday, April 28** — registration begins at 9:30 a.m., the competition begins at 10:00 a.m. Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex

Rain date: May 5, same times

## NEW!!! Northern Edge Lacrosse



Northern Edge Lacrosse is a leader in providing lacrosse skill development. Professionally trained instructors will run this program with a 4:1 player-to-coach ratio. This 7-week program will be held on **Tuesdays, from April 10 to May 22**. To register or for more questions, please visit [www.northern-edge.com](http://www.northern-edge.com) or email [David@northern-edge.com](mailto:David@northern-edge.com)

**Equipment Required:** Lacrosse

Stick (athletic apparel and appropriate footwear required)

**Cost per Participant:** \$75.00

Optional equipment packages are available; please see the Northern Edge website for information.

### Beginner Lacrosse Programming/ Learn-to-Play Lacrosse (ages 4-9 yrs.)

The Beginner/Learn-to-Play Program is for new lacrosse players. Designed to provide a safe, fun and professional learning environment, it focuses on individual skill development and game play techniques. This program will be held on the above dates from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

### Beginner/Intermediate Lacrosse Programming/Learn-to-Play Lacrosse (ages 10-12 yrs.)

The Beginner/Intermediate Learn-to-Play Program is for newer or experienced lacrosse players. Designed to provide a safe, fun and professional learning environment, it focuses on individual skill development and game play techniques. This program will be held on the above dates from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

## Hershey's Track and Field Games

As a cooperative effort, the Manchester, Ballwin, Ellisville and Chesterfield Parks and Recreation Departments are proud to offer Hershey's Track and Field Games. This is a **FREE** competition for all youth ages 9-14 (a participant's age is as of December 31, 2012). Each participant must bring a copy of his or her birth certificate to show at registration in order to compete. For more information, please visit <http://www.hersheystrackandfield.com>. The event will be held on **Friday, June 1**, at **Selvidge Middle School, 235 New Ballwin Rd.** Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the event will start at 6:00 p.m. (Rain date is Saturday, June 2, time to be determined.) Please call 636-391-6326, ext. 401, and let us know if you plan to attend.

## Soccer Programs

Instructors work with the children on the fundamentals of the game – dribbling, ball control, passing and positioning. There also will be time for game play to use these new skills!

Children will need:

- Soccer ball (size 3)
- Water bottle
- Sneakers or soccer shoes
- Shin guards

### Fall Pee Wee Soccer (3 – 4 years old)

**Saturdays, August 11 – September 22 (6 weeks)**

(no sessions on Labor Day weekend, September 1)

- ◆ **Session #351** — 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.
- ◆ **Session #352** — 9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

**Fee:** Residents \$30.00; Non-Residents \$45.00

### Fall Junior Soccer (5 – 7 years old)

**Saturdays, August 11 – September 22 (6 weeks)**

(no sessions on Labor Day weekend, September 1)

- ◆ **Session #353** — 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Fee:** Residents \$35.00; Non-Residents \$55.00

## NFL Punt, Pass and Kick

The NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK program is a national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 6 to 15 (as of Dec. 31, 2012) to compete separately against their peers in punting, passing and place-kicking in a fun and engaging forum. Visit [www.nflppk.com](http://www.nflppk.com) for more information. The PP&K program is **FREE** for participants and will take place at Schroeder Park on **Wednesday, September 19**. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the event will start at 6:00 p.m. (Rain date is Thursday, September 20, same time.) Registration for this program will occur on-site that evening, but we prefer if you call to let us know you are attending – 636-391-6326, ext. 401.

## Water Polo

### High School (Ages 14-18)

This program allows high school-age players who have a basic knowledge of water polo to work on their skills.

The team will meet twice a week in the evening for two hours of practice beginning in June.

The high school session will last for seven weeks. Games will be played against other club teams in the St. Louis area. A practice and game schedule will be available the last week of May.

**Session #850** — dates and time to be announced

**Fee:** Residents \$105.00; Non-Residents \$120.00; must be a member of U.S. Water Polo or pay an additional \$15.00 directly to that organization prior to the start of games

### Middle School (Ages 11-15)

This program is for middle school age kids (including those entering ninth grade) who are interested in learning the game of water polo. Skills such as treading, ball handling, and basic offense and defense will be taught. Players must be capable of swimming at least one length of pool and not afraid of the deep end of the pool. The team will meet twice a week in the evening for one and a half hours of practice beginning in June. The middle school session will last for six weeks. Games will be played

against other club teams in the St. Louis area. A practice and game schedule will be available the last week of May.

**Session #855** — dates and time to be announced

**Fee:** Residents \$75.00; Non-Residents \$90.00; must be a member of U.S. Water Polo or pay an additional \$15.00 directly to that organization prior to the start of games

### Splashball (Ages 6-10)

Splashball is an introduction to water polo and is for younger children. The intent is to provide basic skills and understanding of the sport in a recreational format. Splashball harnesses all the fun, dynamic aspects of the game in a safe, easy-to-learn aquatic experience. Children will learn treading, basic ball handling, and basic game play. The class will meet once a week on Saturday mornings for an hour. At the end of each practice, the team will be broken into two groups to play a game. Being able to swim without assistance is preferred, but not required. Children may wear a personal flotation device (PFD) as long as they can swim one length of the pool in a coordinated manner.

♦ **Saturdays, June 9 – July 14 (6 weeks)**  
Session #860 — 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

**Fee:** Residents \$30.00; Non-Residents \$45.00

## Summer Camps

### Day Camp

Kids love our day camp because they get to swim every afternoon. We offers lots of other activities, too, including one field trip per session and a visit from the local fire department or police department. Your child will make new friends, tie-dye a camp shirt, sing silly camp songs, and play a variety of games.

If your child is between 5 and 12 years of age, please come join us! It is recommended that the youngest campers have completed kindergarten. Each camper is asked to bring a non-perishable sack lunch, drink, swimming suit & towel.

**Please note:** Camper Information Form is **required** to be filled out at the time of registration. It will be available on our website in early March for you to complete at home, or please bring doctor's number, emergency contacts, etc., with you on the day you enroll your child.

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

- ♦ **Session #222** — June 18 – June 29
- ♦ **Session #223** — July 2 – July 13 \*
- ♦ **Session #224** — July 16 – July 27

**Fee:** Residents \$120.00; Non-Residents \$151.00

**\*No camp on Wednesday, July 4 – fees adjusted as follows:** Residents \$110.00; Non-Residents \$136.00

### Little Tykes Camp

Little Tykes Camp is held three days a week and is for children 3½ to 5 years of age who are toilet-trained. Children will make cool craft projects, play energetic outdoor games, do activities, and swim in the baby pool on Wednesdays and Fridays. This is the perfect camp for a child getting ready to enter preschool or kindergarten! Enrollment is limited to the first 22 children per session.

**Please note:** Camper Information Form is **required** to be filled out at the time of registration. It will be available on our website in early March for you to complete at home, or please bring doctor's number, emergency contacts, etc., with you on the day you enroll your child.

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

- ♦ **Session #231** — June 4, 6, 8, 11, 13 & 15
- ♦ **Session #232** — June 18, 20, 22, 25, 27 & 29
- ♦ **Session #233** — July 2, 3, 6, 9, 11, 13 \*

**Fee:** Residents \$45.00; Non-Residents \$60.00

**\*Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, Camp will be held on Tuesday, July 3 instead of Wednesday, July 4.**



# Summer Camps

## NEW!!! Northern Edge Lacrosse Camp

Northern Edge Lacrosse is a leader in providing lacrosse skill development. Trained instructors will run this program with a 4:1 player to coach ratio. This camp is designed for players of all skill levels, grades K-12, looking to take their overall understanding of the game to a higher level. Camp will consist of advanced skill work and conditioning, as well as conceptual work, which will help players better understand situations as they arise in a game. To register or for more information, please visit [www.northern-edge.com](http://www.northern-edge.com) or e-mail [David@northern-edge.com](mailto:David@northern-edge.com)

Camp will be held **August 6-9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** (rain date is August 10)

**Equipment Required:** Lacrosse Stick (athletic apparel and appropriate footwear required)

**Cost per Participant:** \$175.00

Optional equipment packages are available; please see the Northern Edge website for information.

## Cheer Camp

The lead instructor for our Cheer Camp will be a former Mizzou (and Parkway South) cheerleader who coaches cheerleading and gymnastics locally. She and the other instructor will cover the basics of cheering, spirit/chants and dance. At the end of the week, participants will put on a show for parents and friends to showcase their new moves. Camp takes place in Schroeder Park at the Corey J. Donnelly Memorial Amphitheater. For ages 5-12 years old!

♦ **Monday-Friday, July 9-13 (one week)**  
Session #270 — 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Fee:** Residents \$40.00; Non-Residents \$55.00 (includes a shirt). Hurry, space is limited!

## Camp Broadway

Hone your acting, dancing and singing skills at this camp. Geared for ages 8-14. Learn all the facets of musical theatre from Cara Hanrahan, who has worked with Joe Schoen, our director from last summer. During the four-day camp, she and the other instructor will help participants create their own story line, perform songs and learn choreography from popular Broadway musicals. The camp will end with a performance for family and friends! Camp takes place at the amphitheater in Schroeder Park. Every effort is made to hold camp, however, in case of inclement weather, camp will be cancelled and no refunds will be issued.

♦ **Monday-Thursday, July 30—August 2 (rain date is August 3)**  
Session #285 — 8:00 a.m. to Noon

**Fee:** Residents \$70; Non-Residents \$85

## Sports Camp

Sports camp is for children ages 5-12 who have completed kindergarten. We will cover a wide variety of activities, including disc golf, basketball, volleyball, soccer and swimming. Campers receive a t-shirt and will even go on a field trip. Please bring a non-perishable sack lunch, a drink, swimsuit and towel.



**Please note:** Camper Information Form is **required** to be filled out at the time of registration. It will be available on our website in early March for you to complete at home, or please bring doctor's number, emergency contacts, etc., with you on the day you enroll your child.

♦ **Monday-Friday, June 11-15**  
Session #280 — 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Fee:** Residents \$68; Non-Residents \$83

## Tennis Camp

Our eight-day tennis camp is a great place for your child to sharpen his or her racket and ball skills! Please bring a can of tennis balls the first week. Our instructors work with students of all abilities. Note: Every effort will be made to hold class; however, should class be cancelled due to weather, a maximum of two makeup dates will occur on the Thursday and Friday of the final week of the session.

**Please note:** Camper Information Form is **required** to be filled out at the time of registration. It will be available on our website in early March for you to complete at home, or please bring doctor's number, emergency contacts, etc., with you on the day you enroll your child.

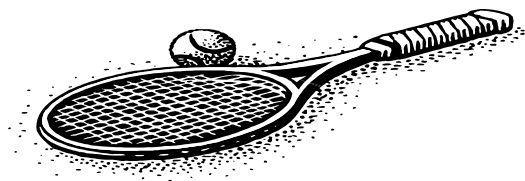
### **Ages 6 – 9**

♦ **Monday-Friday, July 23 – August 1**  
Session #206 — from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

### **Ages 10 – 15**

♦ **Monday-Friday, July 23 – August 1**  
Session #207 — from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Fee:** Residents \$90.00; Non-Residents \$110.00



***Every effort is made to hold the Little Tykes, Cheer and Sports camps; however, in case of inclement weather, camp will be cancelled and no refunds will be issued.***



You don't want to miss the 26th Annual Manchester Homecoming, which takes place on **September 7, 8 and 9** at Schroeder Park. Featuring a special children's area, raffle, food and beverages, entertainment, games, and carnival rides, this event is eagerly anticipated by West Countians!

## Entertainment

Possibly the biggest draw for Homecoming each year is the great musical and kids' entertainment! We feature evening bands that adults will appreciate and interesting and fun shows for the children during the day. The following entertainers are scheduled to perform:

- ♦ **Griffin & The Gargoyles** is scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Babaloo** is scheduled for Saturday from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- ♦ **The Reptile Experience** is scheduled for Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Spectrum** is scheduled for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Please visit the City's website for an up-to-date entertainment schedule as the event approaches.

## Manchester Homecoming Parade

What Homecoming celebration would be complete without a parade? Our parade moves to the north side of Manchester in 2012. Get your school, group or business to sponsor a float, vehicle or musical ensemble (we love music!) for the parade on **September 8**. Groups line up at 8:00 a.m. and the parade begins at 9:00 a.m. Plaques are awarded for Originality, Appearance and Relevance to Theme. More information on the Homecoming parade, as well as the entry form, will appear on the city website under the Parks Department tab beginning in May 2012.

## Vendor and Fundraising Booths

Food and beverage vendors and fundraising organizations can rent a 10x10 booth space during Homecoming weekend to raise awareness of their product, restaurant, group, or cause. Hosting a food/beverage or information booth is a great way to get your name out there and raise money. We do not allow duplicate products or foods, so please call the Park office at 636-391-6326 or Mike Clement, booth chairperson, at 636-394-5862 for more information.

## Volunteers Needed!!

If you would be willing to donate a few hours of your time over Homecoming weekend to help in any capacity, please contact the Parks Department.

## Old Trails Historical Society

The historic Baxter Log Cabin located in Schroeder Park is open during Manchester Homecoming on **Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9** from noon to 5:00 p.m. For information regarding activities at the log cabin, contact Sue Simons at 636-227-3062.

## Doggie Paddle Party

We wrap up the swim season with a doggie paddle for owners and their pets during Homecoming weekend. Proceeds benefit a local animal charity and the Homecoming Committee. Dogs can paddle, swim, run and play at their leisure at our aquatic center.

**Admission:** \$10.00 includes dog and owner (limit 2 dogs) \$3.00 for each additional person

**When:** Saturday, September 8 & Sunday, September 9, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** The Aquatic Center in Schroeder Park

**Rules:** Owners must provide **complete vaccination records** and pick up after their pets.

## Cute Kid & Cute Pet Contests

Your cute kids and cute pets can help raise funds for **"Friends of Kids with Cancer."** Submit their photos for the **"Cute Kid"** or **"Cute Pet"** contest that is held annually during Homecoming weekend. For questions and to submit your photo entries, please send a message to: [ManchesterKidsAndPets@gmail.com](mailto:ManchesterKidsAndPets@gmail.com). Emailed entries are strongly preferred. Photo size limit is 4 inches by 6 inches. Age limit of child is 2 years old as of 9-7-2012. No age limit for pets. Please list the child's date of birth including year, full name, address, phone and name of person submitting the entry. The deadline to submit photos is Thursday, September 6. Each entry will be sent a reply e-mail as a receipt of your submission. Voting will take place during Homecoming weekend. Prizes & Trophies will be awarded to 1st to 3rd places in each category.

## Manchester "Citizen of the Year" and "Business of the Year"

The Homecoming Committee is seeking nominations for "Citizen of the Year" and "Business of the Year." Send a letter to the Parks and Recreation Office describing why you believe your nominee deserves the honor. "Citizen of the Year" nominees must reside within the City of Manchester and demonstrate a history of positive contributions to the community. City employees and members of the Homecoming Committee are not eligible. "Business of the Year" nominees must be locally owned and operated businesses in the City of Manchester for a minimum of 20 years. Businesses owned/operated by City employees and members of the Homecoming Committee are not eligible.

## Jacks' Kids Corner

Jacks' Kids Corner provides free crafts, activities and a kid's parade for children 8 and under. Parental supervision is required. In addition, child-oriented entertainment is scheduled this year on the main stage: Babaloo and the Reptile Experience will thrill young and old alike. **Thanks to The Goddard School for its support in 2012!**



## Join Early and SAVE!

“Early Bird” season pool passes may be purchased beginning on **Monday, April 23** and extending through **Friday, May 25**. Passes are available at the Park Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please remember that for the reduced rate, passes **must** be purchased during this “early bird” period. **We will be reusing the key fobs from last year. Please bring your key fobs with you so that we may record the numbers. If you no longer have them, you will be charged a replacement fee of \$2.00 per key fob.**

**All family members listed on one pass must share the same permanent address.**

**A driver’s license AND unpaid/recent utility bill will need to be used for proof of resident status.**

### Early Bird Season Pass Rates

* Resident Family of 3 or fewer	\$ 155.00
* Non-Resident Family of 3 or fewer	\$ 225.00
* Each additional family member	\$ 20.00

Season passes will be available at the Aquatic Center on May 26 at the following prices:

### Season Passes – Regular Rates

*Resident Family of 3 or fewer	\$180.00	*Non-Resident Family of 3 or fewer	\$ 275.00
Resident Individual-Adult	\$100.00	Non-Resident Individual-Adult	\$ 150.00
Resident Individual-**Senior or Child	\$ 75.00	Non-Resident individual-Child	\$ 115.00
Each additional family member	\$ 20.00	Each additional family member	\$ 20.00

*\*\* Senior denotes anyone 60 years of age or older.*



## Aquatic Center Daily Fee Structure

To qualify for resident rates, a **Resident I.D. key fob** must be purchased. The initial cost for the Resident I.D. is \$3.00. Those already having a resident key fob may **renew** it annually for \$2.00 per person. **We will be reusing the key fobs from last year. Please bring your key fobs with you so that we may record the numbers.** Anyone who does not possess a Resident I.D. will be charged Non-Resident Rates.

**To purchase an I.D., a driver’s license AND unpaid/recent utility bill will need to be used for proof of resident status.**

### Daily Admissions

Resident Child/*Senior (with pool ID)	\$3.00
Resident Adult (with pool ID)	\$4.00
Non-Resident Child	\$5.00
Non-Resident Adult (16 yrs. and older)	\$6.00
Children under 2	FREE

### Evening Rates

#### **Monday – Friday after 5:00 p.m.**

Resident Child/*Senior (with pool ID)	\$1.00
Resident Adult (with pool ID)	\$2.00
Non-Resident Child	\$3.00
Non-Resident Adult	\$5.00

*\* Senior denotes anyone 60 years of age or older.*

## Birthday Party Poolside

Looking for something different to do for you child’s birthday? Make it easy on yourself and arrange to hold your child’s birthday party at Manchester Aquatic Center. We provide lunch (hot dog, chips, soda), balloons, party bags, and a host or hostess to help keep it all organized. Have a great party here and leave the mess behind!

♦Only \$10.00 per person! **Birthday Child and Two Adult Hosts are Free**

For more information, contact the Pool Office after May 26 when the Aquatic Center opens — 636-391-6326, ext. 405.

## Tot Time Swimming

Our Baby Pool is reserved for parents and young children several mornings a week. Join us on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings before naptime for Tot Time Swimming. Parents may bring their children ages 5 and younger for open play in our Baby Pool.

♦ **June 4 – August 2 Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays** 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Fee:** Residents with ID \$1.00 per person  
Non-Residents \$2.00 per person

**Please note:** All those entering the Aquatic Center for Tot Time must pay attendance fee, regardless of age. Season passes cannot be used during Tot Time.

## Aqua Aerobics

This one-hour exercise class offers a full aerobic workout without all of the stress on your muscles and joints because of the buoyancy afforded by the water. Another plus – it is definitely more comfortable than aerobics in a gym because the water cools you off as you exercise. Participants at all fitness levels – from beginner to advanced – will enjoy a great workout! Exercises may be modified to accommodate all. Free yoga stretching following aerobics.

♦ **Mondays, June 4 – July 30 (9 weeks)**  
Session #801 — 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Residents \$50.00; Non-Residents \$60.00

## Adult Exercise Channel Walking

A popular way to exercise during swim season is walking against the current in our swim channel. If you're looking for a different way to exercise, head out to the Aquatic Center at Schroeder Park. This activity is available to those age 16 and older. Due to staffing restrictions, **ONLY** the Current Channel will be open at these times.

♦ **June 4 – August 3 Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays only** 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Fee:** Residents with ID \$1.00  
Non-Residents \$2.00

**Please note:** All those entering the Aquatic Center for Channel Walking must pay attendance fee. Season passes cannot be used during Channel Walking.

Please secure your personal belongings while enjoying our Aquatic Center. Rent a locker or stow valuables out of sight in your vehicle.

## Swimming Lessons

Swimming classes in a variety of skill levels are offered at the **Aquatic Center**. A brief synopsis of each class offered is listed below. Please keep in mind these class descriptions are very general and are only guidelines to assist you in choosing a swim class for your child. **If you need to see a lesson plan, please inquire when you enroll.**

### Waterbaby: (6 months – 2 years)

This class is intended to introduce a child to a water environment in a comfortable setting. Elementary skills will be presented. A major emphasis in this class is teaching parents how to work with children in the water. **A parent/adult must accompany the child in the water for this entire class.**

### Preschool I: (2 – 4 years of age)

For children with little or no water experience. **A parent/adult accompanies the child in the water** for at least the first five lessons. Introductory and adjustment skills; putting their face in the water, basic breathing, and water safety are primary skills that will be taught.

### Preschool II: (4 – 5 years of age)

Fundamental skills such as object recovery, back float, basic breathing techniques and flutter kick will be introduced. Parents do not accompany children in the water.

### Novice: (6 years and older)

For children 6 years and older who have little skill in the water. Children will learn primary locomotion skills, crawl arm stroke, front and back floating, breath control and personal safety.

### Beginner I:

For children who can pass novice swimming skills test. Children will be introduced to front crawl with rhythmic breathing, survival floating and elementary backstroke.

### Beginner II:

For children who can successfully pass the Beginner I test. Emphasis on the coordination of both front and back crawl, deep water orientation, reaching and extension rescues, and breaststroke.

### Advanced Beginner:

For children who can successfully pass the Beginner II skills test. Students will build on primary strokes and will be introduced to the elementary backstroke and diving from the side.

### Intermediate Swimmers:

Must be able to pass the Advanced Beginner skills test. Breaststroke, sidestroke and basic turns are introduced, while endurance and advanced skills are developed.



# Swimming Lessons

## Swimming Lesson Schedule

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be nine, 30-minute classes per swim session. A session will take place on Monday through Friday the first week and Monday through Thursday the second week (make-up classes are held on the second Friday).

### **Participants in class:**

Minimum 4 students – Maximum 6 students per instructor for most classes

**Fee:** Residents – \$35.00; Non-Residents – \$50.00

### Session I

**June 4 – June 14**

**9:45 – 10:15 a.m.**

#112 Preschool II  
#113 Novice  
#114 Beginner I  
#117 Intermediate/  
Swimmers

**10:20 – 10:50 a.m.**

#121 Preschool I  
#122 Preschool II  
#123 Novice

**10:55 – 11:25 a.m.**

#130 Waterbaby  
#132 Preschool II  
#133 Novice  
#134 Beginner I  
#135 Beginner II

**11:30 – 12:00 noon**

#141 Preschool I  
#142 Preschool II  
#143 Novice  
#145 Beginner II  
#146 Adv. Beginner

### Session II

**June 18 – June 28**

**9:45 – 10:15 a.m.**

#211 Preschool I  
#212 Preschool II  
#213 Novice  
#214 Beginner I

**10:20 – 10:50 a.m.**

#221 Preschool I  
#222 Preschool II  
#223 Novice  
#227 Intermediate/  
Swimmers

**10:55 – 11:25 a.m.**

#230 Waterbaby  
#232 Preschool II  
#233 Novice  
#234 Beginner I  
#235 Beginner II

**11:30 – 12:00 noon**

#241 Preschool I  
#242 Preschool II  
#243 Novice  
#246 Adv. Beginner

### Session III

**July 2 – July 12**

**9:45 – 10:15 a.m.**

#312 Preschool II  
#313 Novice  
#314 Beginner I  
#315 Beginner II  
#317 Intermediate/  
Swimmers

**10:20 – 10:50 a.m.**

#320 Waterbaby  
#321 Preschool I  
#322 Preschool II  
#323 Novice  
#326 Adv. Beginner

**10:55 – 11:25 a.m.**

#330 Waterbaby  
#332 Preschool II  
#333 Novice  
#334 Beginner I  
#335 Beginner II

**11:30 – 12:00 noon**

#341 Preschool I  
#342 Preschool II  
#343 Novice  
#346 Adv. Beginner

### Session IV

**July 16 – July 26**

**9:45 – 10:15 a.m.**

#412 Preschool II  
#413 Novice  
#414 Beginner I  
#415 Beginner II  
#417 Intermediate/  
Swimmers

**10:20 – 10:50 a.m.**

#420 Waterbaby  
#421 Preschool I  
#422 Preschool II  
#423 Novice

**10:55 – 11:25 a.m.**

#431 Preschool I  
#432 Preschool II  
#433 Novice  
#434 Beginner I  
#435 Beginner II

**11:30 – 12:00 noon**

#441 Preschool I  
#442 Preschool II  
#443 Novice  
#446 Adv. Beginner

## Saturday Swim Lessons

We will offer a 5-week session of 30-minute swim lessons on Saturdays this year, with one additional week allowed for a makeup. **June 9-July 7 Fee: Resident \$20; Non-Resident \$28**

**9:45 – 10:15 a.m.**

Session #511 Preschool I  
Session #512 Preschool II  
Session #513 Novice

**10:20 – 10:50 a.m.**

Session #520 Waterbaby  
Session #521 Preschool I  
Session #522 Preschool II



# City of Manchester Park Locations & Amenities

	Park Office	Restrooms	Picnic Sites	Playground	Aquatic Center	Ball/Soccer Fields	Nature Trail	Basketball Courts (lighted)	Sand Volleyball Courts (lighted)	Tennis Courts (lighted)	Track (approximately 1/3 mile)	Disc Golf Course
Paul A. Schroeder Park 359 Old Meramec Sta. Rd.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Margaret Stoecker Park 222 Henry Ave.		X	X	X			X					
Baxter Acres Park 300 Spring Meadows			X	X								
Seibert Park 14448 Manchester Rd.			X				X					
Pierremont Park 617 Chatelet			X	X								
Terri Sue Fussner Field 910 Hazel Falls Dr.			X									
Belle Vallee Park 151 Baxter Rd.												